

1 By: Bryce Ward, Mayor  
2 Introduced: 05/07/2020  
3 Adopted: 05/07/2020  
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5 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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7 RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 24  
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9 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE US  
10 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, VIA THE STATE OF  
11 ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, FOR THE LAND AND WATER  
12 CONSERVATION FUND OUTDOOR RECREATION LEGACY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FOR  
13 ACCESSIBILITY AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS AT SOUTH FAIRBANKS PARK AND  
14 SLATERVILLE PARK  
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16 WHEREAS, The Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program (ORLPP)  
17 provides grants to acquire and/or develop public lands for outdoor recreation purposes  
18 that are in or directly accessible to neighborhoods or communities that are underserved  
19 in terms of parks and recreation resources and where there are significant populations of  
20 people who are economically disadvantaged; and  
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22 WHEREAS, The National Park Service (NPS) is making \$40 million of Land  
23 and Water Conservation Funds (LWCF) available, with at least 40 proposals anticipated  
24 to be awarded nationwide; and  
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26 WHEREAS, The NPS has delegated the State of Alaska, Department of  
27 Natural Resources (AKDNR) to administer the LWCF ORLPP program; and  
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29 WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough is a qualified applicant for the  
30 LWCF ORLPP grant program; and  
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32 WHEREAS, South Fairbanks Park and Slaterville Park are existing LWCF sites  
33 that have previously been set aside for public recreation; and  
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35 WHEREAS, Both sites are in underserved areas, currently lack ADA access  
36 to amenities and play features, and are excellent candidates to receive this grant award;  
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39 WHEREAS, The LWCF ORLPP grant requires a match of 50% and the  
40 Assembly has proposed \$300,000 a year for "Park A Year" projects as identified in the  
41 2020 Capital Improvement Plan; and

42 WHEREAS, If awarded, these two projects will use funding from the first  
43 two "Park A Year" appropriations as the required match for these grants. Doubling the  
44 project funding with these grants will help achieve the accessibility and facility  
45 improvements as outlined in the Capital Improvement Plan.

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47 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Fairbanks  
48 North Star Borough supports the Mayor's submission of a grant proposal to the Alaska  
49 Department Natural Resources for accessibility and facility improvements at the South  
50 Fairbanks Park and Slaterville Park.

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52 ADOPTED THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2020.



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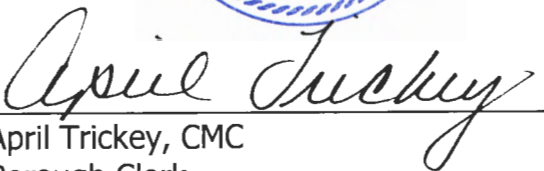


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Matt Cooper  
Presiding Officer

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April Trickey, CMC  
Borough Clerk

Yeses: Lyke, Lojewski, Cash, Tomaszewski, O'Neill, Sanford, Williams, Quist, Cooper  
Noes: None